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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

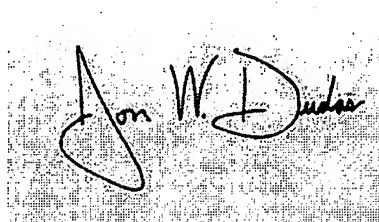
In Claim 10, at column 10, line 60, "add in the presence of a dihiient which is inert under the" should read -- acid in the presence of a diluent which is inert under the --.

In Claim 12, at column 11, line 2, "concentration of the alkali metal hydroxide used forte reac-" should read -- concentration of the alkali metal hydroxide used for the reac- --.

In Claim 15, at column 11, line 18, "case of reset on with ketones of the general formula (III)" should read -- case of reaction with ketones of the general formula (III) --.

Signed and Sealed this

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